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In re Application of: Christophe MALEVILLE et al. Confirmation No.5090
Application No.: 10/808,288 Group Art Unit: 2812
Filing Date: March 25, 2004 Examiner: Stanetta D. Isaac
For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A BONDING Atty. Docket No.: 4717-10500
SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR LAYER OF
A WAFER

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final office action dated December 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

No amendments to the claims are presented herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due with this response. Should any fees be required to process this amendment, however, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.